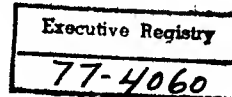


The Director of Central Intelligence

Washington, D. C. 20505



15 March 1977

Dear Kirk,

Your name evokes warm responses--not only to me personally, but especially in the hallowed halls where I have just taken residence. You, more than others, know what is involved in my new assignment. That makes your words of welcome and support even more meaningful and appreciated.

Many friends and admirers of yours are still with the Agency. They would want me to send their best wishes. Pat and I thank you and Rita. I'll look forward to talking with you about my new job.

Yours,



STANSFIELD TURNER
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Admiral Stansfield Turner
Director,
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Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Stan:

I am delighted that President Carter appointed you DCI and that the Senate unanimously confirmed you. I can think of nobody better qualified for the position, and write to wish you every possible success.

Rita joins me with all the best to you and Pat.

Sincerely,

Kirk

Lyman B. Kirkpatrick, Jr.
Professor of Political
Science and University
Professor

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